

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Charles Averty et al.  
Application No. : 10/795,962  
Filed : March 8, 2004  
For : DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR USE IN ENCODING AUDIO  
DATA

Examiner : Brian Louis Albertalli  
Art Unit : 2626  
Docket No. : 851663.464  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 6, 2009, Applicants agree the claims are allowable and thank the Examiner for allowing the claims. Applicants, however, do not concede to the Examiner's characterization of the claims or the prior art. Furthermore, Applicants note there may be reasons for allowance other than those put forth by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,  
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